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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 have been examined and remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

I. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 1-16 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,229,622 to Takeda (“Takeda”) in view of the admitted prior art (“APA”) contained at page 1, lines 14-19 of the present application.